## 104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 4246

To require a study by the United States Sentencing Commission of sentencing for drug offenses where domestic violence has been found to occur.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 27, 1996

Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That, not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
- 4 ment of this Act, the United States Sentencing Commis-
- 5 sion shall submit a report to Congress concerning the ef-
- 6 fect of cocaine (both crack and powder) and other illicit
- 7 drugs on domestic violence. In this report the Commission
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(1) an analysis of the sentences imposed for of-
fenses involving such illicit drugs where domestic vi-
olence occurred and any recommendations for im-
proving sentencing in such cases; and

(2) such other recommendations with respect to the offenses described in this section as the Commission deems appropriate.

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